

JUNE 14, 2026

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH



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MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil Mass: Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

Mass: Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

Adoration: Tuesday, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Daily Mass: Tuesday - Friday - Noon

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

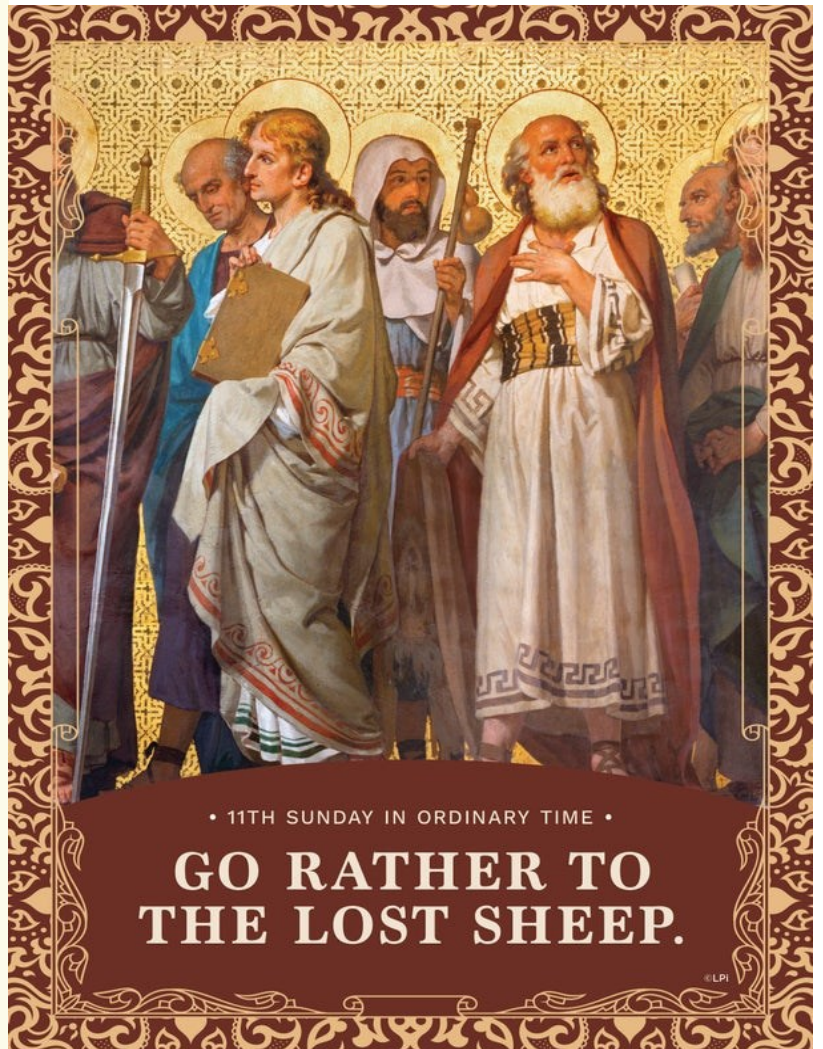
Saturday: 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

BAPTISM - 2 WEEKS NOTICE

Please call the office for an appointment.

MARRIAGE PREP - 6 MONTHS NOTICE

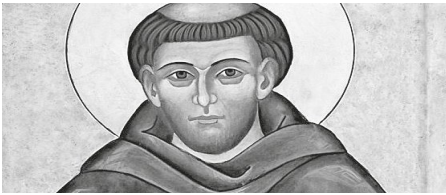
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• 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

**GO RATHER TO
THE LOST SHEEP.**

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From the Pastor's Desk....

Sunday Offertory

06/07/2026.....	\$4,205
Weekly Budget.....	\$3,000
Surplus/Deficit	\$1,205
YTD Offertory.....	\$180,631
Budget.....	\$144,000
Surplus/Deficit	\$36,631
Food Pantry	\$25



EXODUS 19:2-6a
ROMANS 5:6-11
MATTHEW 9:36-10:8

Reconciled to God through the blood of Christ, we are a chosen people, "a holy nation", the sheep of God's flock. We are called, as were the Twelve, to go forth and bear witness to the reign of God.

Readings may be found in
 the Saint Augustine
 Hymnal Number 1009

Hi everyone,

I want to thank you all so much for the farewell party last week! I was really humbled to see so many people there. I want to let you know how much I am going to miss being here with all of you. St. Francis is where I learned how to be a priest, and this is something that I will take with me for the rest of my life. As we get closer to the end of my time here, I am realizing that our remaining time together is short. Please know of my prayers and please know that I will always carry a piece of Pikeville with me from now on.

Fr. Rob

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of June 14, 2026

Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8
 Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43-48
 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/ Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15
 Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23
 Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14 and 17, 33-35/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33
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Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, June 13	5:00 pm Vigil Mass	+Gianna Maria Dickson
Sunday, June 14	10:30 am Mass	For the People
Monday, June 15	No Mass	
Tuesday, June 16	Noon Mass/Adoration 6:00 pm	+Raul Parlier
Wednesday, June 17	Noon Mass	+Peggy Anderson
Thursday, June 18	Noon Mass	+Ruby Stump
Friday, June 19	Noon Mass	+Kitty Sargraves
Saturday, June 20	5:00 pm Vigil Mass	
Sunday, June 21	10:30 am Mass 1:00 pm	For the People +Jane Mathies

Parish Calendar & Announcements

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JUNE

06/14/2026

Lector - Jerry Kanney
Lector Fill in Only - Benjamin Cline
Gift Bearer Server - Joseph & Pia Mata
Coffee & Donuts - Zach & Jonnica Bryson
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - MaShawna Jacobs

06/21/2026

Lector - Joe Collins
Lector Fill in Only - Mary Jo Ratliff
Gift Bearer Server - Todd & Sandra May
Coffee & Donuts - Fadi & Lina AlAkhrass
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Pia Mata

06/28/2026

Lector - Joseph Mata
Lector Fill in Only - Isabella Ramsey
Gift Bearer Server - MaShawna Jacobs
Coffee & Donuts - Joseph & Pia Mata
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Sidney Cline

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The Power of a Simple Action

I remember seeing a story on a morning news program about a little girl who wanted to give an elderly man in a grocery store a hug. She had no way of knowing that this man had just lost his wife of many years and now felt so very alone and depressed. Her reaching out to the man seemed odd to her mom at first, but the girl was so insistent about giving a hug she moved the shopping carts close together so the exchange could take place. No one knew that from that moment on the little girl would ask to visit her new friend at least once a week for the next four years until he passed away. In an interview soon after the initial encounter, the man said, "I haven't been this happy in some time." Imagine the joy that relationship brought to them both over the years!

It was just a moment. It was a simple gesture. Yet, it had a large impact that no one could have predicted. You never know what will result when we give just a little of ourselves. That uncertainty too often leads us to hold back or refrain from the simple actions of love or gestures of generosity that could come so easily for us if we wanted. We should never doubt the power of a simple random act of kindness. Generosity does not need to be grand to make a big difference. The time is now, and the opportunity presents itself often to plant a small seed that God can water and nourish so that something beautiful can grow. — Tracy Earl Welliver ©LPi

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Matthew 9:36-10:8

A few years ago, I met a woman in my parish who was a successful lawyer. Yet in her free time, she poured her energy into a nonprofit she founded to advocate for children with special needs. When I asked what inspired her, she spoke of her niece, who was born with disabilities. Her niece was both a glorious gift and a constant challenge. Out of that painful, beautiful experience, she felt called to create something lasting for other children and parents. The nonprofit thrived, not because she had mapped it all out, but because she was deeply moved to act.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is "moved with compassion" for the crowd, for they were "like sheep without a shepherd." (Matthew 9:36) So he calls his disciples, ordinary men with no special qualifications, and sends them to heal, preach, and cast out demons. Their mission flows not from their skills but from his authority and the Spirit's gifts.

The Second Vatican Council teaches that the Spirit continually pours out charisms, special graces for the good of the Church and the world (cf. Lumen Gentium 4 & 12). These often arise from the unfolding of our lives: from what breaks your heart, what fills you with hope, what suffering has shaped you. The Spirit works through those very experiences to equip us with gifts that build up others.

What is your charism? Well, what needs around you call you to loving action? This could be where Christ is sending you. Allow your heart to be moved like Christ's. Then get to work. — Father John Muir ©LPi

PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY

Prayer of Discipleship

Dear Jesus,

You've called every soul to yourself, aware of our faults and failures, but also our gifts, perspectives, our talents, and our dreams. As we grow to know you, help us to more fully understand ourselves and, in doing so, to use our unique positions to spread your love to the world. Amen. ©LPi

ROSARY - Join us the first Saturday of each month for the Rosary at noon.



- Kallum Coleman, infant son of Skylar and Evan Coleman
- Lakeisha Therese Tucker, 3rd stage colon cancer
- Ray Buchanan
- Cecilia Newman, Kenny Schmidt's sister
- Jimmie Goss
- Chona Curry
- Sharon Collins, cancer
- Wilson Vanzant, Lisa Scalf's stepdad
- Sister Kathy Avery
- Ransom McCoy, Lindsay May's dad
- Melba Schmidt, Kenny Schmidt's mother
- Wanda Baker
- Jeffrey Scalf, Lisa's son
- Sandy Lowe, cancer
- Ron Saros
- Helen Altman
- Fran Sykes
- +Ada DePoy
- +Peggy Anderson
- +Kenny Blackburn
- +Mary Anne McNamee
- +Sidney Tackett

VOTIVE CANDLES:

Suggested donation:
 Large votives \$3.00
 Small votives \$0.50